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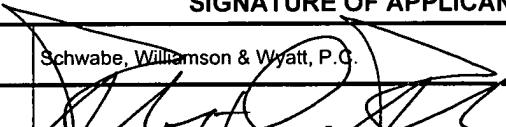
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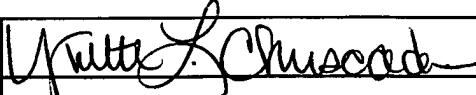
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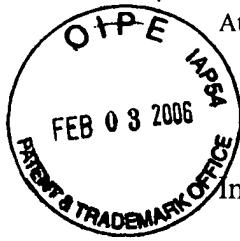
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005. The shortened period for response extends to March 9, 2006. Claims 1-3, 9-12, 14, 15, 18, 20, 23, 26-29, 35, 38-40, 43-46, 50, 53, 56-59, 62, 66, 68-70, 72, 74, 76-78, 82-86, 88-90, 93, 96 and 99 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 9-12, 14, 15, 18, 20, 23, 26-29, 35, 38, 43, 44, 53, 56-59, 62, 70, 72, 74, 76-78, 84-86, and 88-90 were rejected the Office Action by the Examiner. Consideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.